MOUNTAINAIR GREAT CROP PRODUCER

know the real value of the Moun-

The writer is not a real estate

convinced that an investment in

Finally, I wish to say that Moun

resources and the possibility of

There is a great reward here

BUYS MESA LAND

Joseph M. Jackson last Satur-

THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK

nied by Mrs. J. W. Jackson, a sis-

ter of the groom. Mr. Williams

has purchased a home in Moun-

tainair, which he is fitting up for

The groom is the youngest sor

of J. R. Willimas, and spent some

The bride is a daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Fd Garvin of Estnacia.

GET THIS IDEA

If the bean dealers of New Mex-

ico do not work out a plan that

in the bean market that will give

MPROVING TELEPHONE LINF

tancia Telephone Company,, has

in Mountainair The lines are

poles will be removed from the

streets, except where necessary

to cross from one block to the

next. No poles wil be set with-

in twenty-five feet of the main

etreets even on the cross streets.

so that the complaint that the

"Come right away, doctor" screamed

Mrs. Suburb over the phone." Willia

noles, will not hold.

J. B. Fish, manager of the Es-

development.

(By a Mountainair Farmer)

Mountainair, N. M., March 6-1 Men who came here only a few For several years Mountainair years ago are wealthy now, and has been noted for its production | they have gained their wealth in of farm crops and more especially the bean fields. Investors do not pinto beans.

Prior to the year 1910 it was not tainair land or the price would be thought practical to engage in double today. farming as a livelihood in the The area that is so valuable is district then known as the Estan- not great, and the demand is incia Valley. Old settlers who creasing and the man who buys were engaged in sheep raising now will be the winner. not inclined to try it out because they could make good with stock agent, but only one who has obraising on the open range, and served the conditions and weighed there was plenty of the range, the evidence and relying on the and naturally no one believed average conditions as to climate there was a possibility of success for the past 10 or 15 years is now in agriculture.

The tide of immigration flowed farm land adjacent to Mountainwestward, people commenced to air at present prices is one of the settle on the fine fertile land and best, if not the best, in the whole farming was tried out.

Crops were planted in greater or smaller amounts in most all tainair invites you to inspect its

sections of the valley. Practically all of the efforts

Most all those who had settled for the right kind of effort. failed for one cause or another. above a certain altitude,, the dividing line which separates the area of possible from impossible farming in Torrance Countyhave made more or less a success. But there was no market and no day closed a deal whereby he purfaith in the country so many left. chased from the heirs of Daniel C. There were few to tell the tale, Bruce a half section of land in but those few were the more for- the Cedar Grove district-the tunate, because it did not take old Bruce homestead. This is a many yeahs to see that farming good tract for a home and Mr was not only possible but practi- Jackson will no doubt make it a United States of America, cal and profitable in this section, real home. The consideration

Since those early days in Tor- was \$3500.00. rance county the people have learned the conditioons and have MAJL ROUTE NO. 2 adapted themselves to them. They have found to their sorrow that parts of the Estancia Valley are The new Rural Route, running agricultural failures, and that north from Mountainair, by way other parts offer the very cream of Cuarai to Manzano and return of natural conditions perfectly through the Pleasant View disadapted to farming. The parts triet was initiated on Tuesday of unsuited and too dry have been this week, Juan Castillo, the carabandoned and now all good rier, making his first trip. It is good farmers in the valley know important that all patrons of the where the "deadline" is and route get their boxes up with stay on the right side. It is only their names plainly marked there fair to the public to mention this on, as otherwise the earrier is not peculiarity of the Estancia Valley, obligated to place the mail there-There are areas "impossible" and in. areas very valuable.

The most valuable agricultur-MARRIED IN ALBUQUERQUE al areas, it will be found, lie above the altitude of 6000 feet and along the gentle slopes adiacent to and among the foothills of the Manzano Mountins.

Here are to be found busy and contented farmers quietly laying Thursday. They were accompathe foundations of a very prosperous and happy future.

The soil and climate almost fulfil the ideal of the proverbial "Promised Land."

The soil itself is next to perfection, being very fertile, smooth, and free from objectionable fea- time overseas, as sergeant in motures found in' most such soils, tor supply train No. 424, A. E. F such as stones, sprouts, gumbo,

The climate is not only very and has been popular with the pleasant to live in, but is very vounger set. healthful. Many who come here with ill health become well and robust.

Mountainair is situated in the center of the very best farming section of Torrance County .. To get a correct idea of Moun- willgive the farmers a fair profit

tainair and its resource one must for growing beans, it will be only see it,, surrounded by miles of a matter of a short time until the accieutural land, east, west, farmers will be compelled to quit north, and south, which is equally raising beans and the warehouses as profitable as any farm land in will be empty and the dealers out glassware, queensware, fruit, vegeta- United States of America, Kansas, Iowa, or Illinois, but of a job. only needs the application of the right methods to make it bring greedy? Establish a condition fumber, building material, hardware, nexed is a full, true and complete forth abundance.

One man can raise as much corn the grower a living and give the here's one man can raise in any consumer the goods at a price corn country, and although Moun- that they can afford to pay, else tainair does not make a specialty the people will ouit buying nad of corn, it has a considerable sur- the industry which could be so plus of corn this year, and could prosperous will die. Think it ship corn every year if it tried, over.-By a Bean Grower.

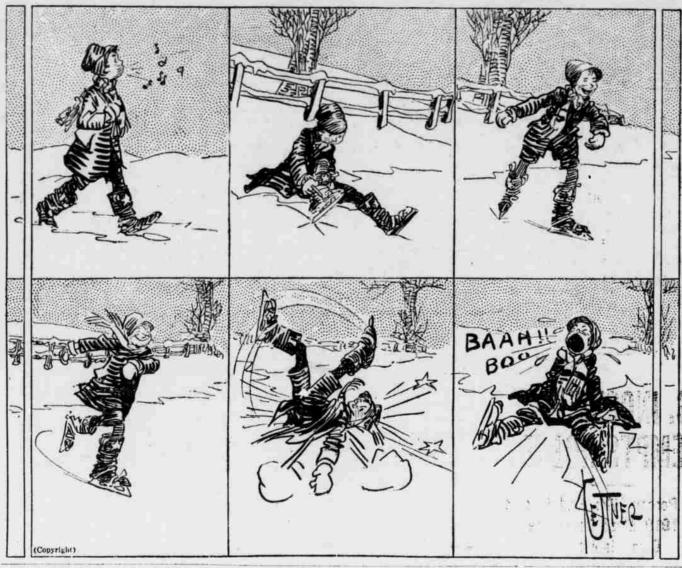
The raising of wheat is young here yet but the yield is often more than 30 bushels per aere, Rve is a sure crop as well as oats millet and sorohum are paying crops Vegetables do well here under irreation, and this is done from the well in the driest seasons, but often the rainfall is suffrient without irrigating.

All the above mentioned crops will pay well, but the best paying eron is ninto beans.

Pinto beans are so well adapted to both soil and climate, and being a nonperishable product, and in strong deman dat reasonable streets are cluttered up with nvices, in each, the farmers natur-

He take to raising that eron. At six cents per pound, many fields this past season 1919, have is awful sick. He can't stand; he can't follows: wielded \$75 ner sere and one sit be can't lie down he "

The End of a Perfect Day



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON State of New Mexico-ss.

It is Hereby Certified, that the anranscript of the Certificate of Incor-duly elected: INITIATED ON TUESDAY oration of

> MOU MINAIR FARMERS EX-CHANGE (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10424)

vith the endorsements ame appears on file and of record in unto set our hands and seals this 4th he office of the State Corporation day of March, 1920. ommission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State ! New Mexico has caused this cerificate to be signed by its Chairman nd the Seal of said Commission, to affixed at the City of Santa Fe on State of New Mexico.) his 10th day of March 1920.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. Ceal)

Mr. and Mrs. Jason C. Williams ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION returned to Mountainair last Sat-

urday morning from Albuquerque Mountainair Farmers Exchange where they had been married on (No Stockholders' Lial ility)

together for the purpose of forming act and deed. ing the formation and government of corporations with all powers, rights (SEAL) and privileges, not expressly forbid- My commission expires Dec. 6, 1920.

It is certified that:

1. The name of the said corporaion shall be the Mountainair Farmers Exchange, no Stockholders Liability: The location of its principal office shall be at Mourtainair, Torrance County, New Mexico, and Ira C. Filed in Office of State Corporation Bruce is designated as the statutory Commission of New Mexico egent therein, in charge thereof, and pon whom process against the cororation may be served.

2. The object for which said coracquire, trade and deal in groceries tion Commission of New Mexico. bles, farming implements, tools, ma- State of New Mexico, ss: Why not be sensible instead of chinery and supplies, feed, hay, grain. It is Hereby Certified, that the ancoal, furniture of all kinds, in short transcript of the everything and anything grown by Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liathe farmers or used or needed by them; to borrow money and execute notes, bonds, mortgages or deeds of trust to secure the same; to buy, sell. acquire, mortgage or hypothecate houses to generally execute and Commission. enter into all kinds and every had workmen busy last week and being placed in the alleys, and all

> 3. The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be (SEAL) twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, Attest; A. L. Morrison, Clerk. divided into eight hundred (800) hares of the par value of twenty-five Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Lia-(\$25.00) dollars per share and the amount with which said corporation hall commence business shall be Five thousand (\$5 000.00) dollars subcaritad by the incorporators hereof as

sist of the following five members who thousand dollars of which has been garments alleged to have been

J. A. Cooper, Mountainair, N. M. Chas. A. Noble, Mountainair, N.M. Ira C. Bruce, Mountainair, N. M. T. N. Hollon, ... Mountainair, N. M. L. A. Williams, Mountainair, N. M.

J. A. Cooper,

Ira C. Bruce, Charles A. Noble T. N. Hollon. L. A. Williams.

County of Torrance On this 4th day of March, 1920, be fore me p rsonally appeared J. A. Cooper, Ira C. Bruce, T. N. Hollon, Chas. A. Noble, and L. A. Williams, all of Mountainair, N. M., to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instru-This is to certify that the under- mait and each of them acknowledged dened her by associate themselves that he executed the same as his free

corporation pursuant to the Laws Witness my hand and notarial seal of the State of New Mexico, regulat- the day and year last above written. P. A. SPECKMANN, Notary Public.

> ENDORSED No. 10424 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6 Page 633 Certificate of Incorporation

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability)

Mar. 9, 1920 - 3 P. M.

A. L. Morrison, Clerk. Compared JJO to EMA.

poration is formed are to buy, sell, State of New Mexico, State Corpora-Ary goods, notions, clothing, shoes, CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

bility

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability) No. 10425

lands and town property; to build with the endorsements thereon, as

In Testimony Whereof, the State must be removed. The success of the weeks remain—then the kiddies tional and scientific institutions, character of contract; and in general Corporation Commission of the State new route depends on the people who to deal in and carry on any and all of New Mexico has caus d this certifi- patronize it as well as the carrier. Let this setting new poles for the line kinds of business concerned in or re- cate to be signed by its Chairman and everyone do his or her part. The new lated to the dealing in general mer- the seal of said Commission, to be afchandise of all kinds both wholesale fixed at the City of Santa Fe, on this tract. 10th day of March. A. D., 1920

HUGH H. WILLIAMS. Chairman.

bility of the

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability)

until I get there," replied the doctor. Ira C. Bruce _____ 1000.00____40 tainair, New Mexico, (No Stockhol- \$101,319,796.

shares of twenty-five dollars each, do y Lujan, which he identified. said corporation shall be exempt from ed to appear against him. In Witness Whereof, we have here- all liability on account of any stock issued or held by them, except for the liability for the amount of the capital stock certified to have been paid, in property or cash, at the time of the commencement of business. The name of the statutory agent, upon whom process may be had is Ira C. Bruce, Mountainair, N. M.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned incorporators have hereufto set our hands and seals this 4th day

J. A. Cooper Ira C. Bruce Charles A, Noble T. N. Hollon L. A. Williams

State of New Mexico) 88

County of Torrance On this 4th day of March, 1920, benotarial seal the day and year last will alo secure some of these. above written.

P. A. SPECKMANN, | + + (SEAL) Notary Public. | + My commission expires Dec. 6, 1920. ENDORSED

No. 10425 Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6 Page 634 Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of

Mountainair Farmers Exchange (No Stockholders' Liability) Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

Mar. 9, 1920-3 P. M. A. L. Morrison, Clerk Compared JJO to EMA.

TO PATRONS OF MAIL ROUTE TO MANZANO

Every mail box must be a regulathe owner. It must be 41/2 feet above day, March 2nd. erect. equip, construct and improve same appears on file and of r cord in the ground and within easy reach of storerooms, ware houses and businese the office of the State Corporation the main Highway. All obstructions route will start Monday, March 8. Juan Castillo has secured the con-

> J. A. BEAL, Postmaster, Mountainair, N. M.

would be satisfied. The railroad stumps on his home ranch. assessment for 1920 as fixed by the Know all men by these Presents: state tax commission is shown in That we, the undersigned incorpora- another column, which shows a tertained a number of their onto us for all time to come. Amount No. shares tors and stockholders of the Moun- total of assessed valuation in the friends and neighbors Saturday, Uncle Sam has to dig up the easily cultivate 100 state of railroad property of evening, March 6th, with a very dough to keep up the great army

HELD TO AWAIT AC-TION OF GRAND JI

On Monday morning Trinidad occasion being in hono Griego plead guilty to having son, Mack's 19th birthe larceny" in the Justice Courrt of many more Happy Birthdays. P. A. Speckmann, precinct No. 15, and was held to await action o and was held to await action of the grand jury. Francisco San- were shocked to hear the news of

service of Uncle Sam last May and entered a contract to work ded at Abo just after he had ten years or more. taken the train for the west, evidently starting to make his get-

Failing to give the necessary bond, Griego was committed to the county jail to await action of | ********* he grand jury.

hate Monday evening just as the sheriff was preparing to take Griego to Estancia, Juan Torres y Lujan appeared before the local justice and made complaint against Whe same defendant charging him with having broken few weeks rest on account of the into the house of the complainant Flu. and stealing a valise, silk dress, undershirt and coat. To this T. N. Hollon _____ 1000.00 ____ 40 ders Liability), a corporation formed charge Griego plead guilty also, Chas. A. Noble _____ 1000.00 ___ 40 and to be formed under the laws of and was held to await action of L. A. Williams _____ 1000.00____40 the State of New Mexico, the articles the grand jury. The value with 4. That the term for which the of which have been this day subscrib- the stolen articles was produced said corporation shall exist shall be ed and acknowledged by us, and the in court, and upon being opened capital stock of which is Twenty showed the defendant's clothes, 5. The board of directors shall con- Thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, Five but underneath these were the nexed is a full, true and complete shall act until their successors are subscribed, divided into two hundred taken from the home of Torres

hereby declare that there shall be no | Some time ago Griego was bestockholders liability on account of fore the court in another part of R. E. Reed, G. C. Fulfer and sons any stock issued by the said corpora- the county, on a similar charge, tion, and that all stockholders of the but the complaining witness fail-

AMERICAN LEGION WILL PUT ON MOVIE are doing fine.

Estancia will put on a Movie at friends one day last week by getthe Pastime Theater on St. Pa- ting married. trick's Day night, March 17. The House moving is an occupation title of the film is "Oh. You Wo- of the day. Geo. Nix, J. L. Ward, man, and promises to be highly and C. M. Ward have moved their entertaining Our people are residences this week. invited to attend, enjoy the even- Mrs. G. E. Nix and children reing and incidentally help "the turned home last week from Waboys" in adding funds to their nette, Oklahoma where they spent treasury. Admission 50 and 25 the winter with her parents.

GETTING PUREBRED HOLSTEIN CALVES

Monday afternoon T. N. Hollon fore me personally appeared J. A and S. I. Indie went over to Es-Cooper, Ira C. Bruce, T. N. Hollon, tancia and brought back two of Chas. A. Noble and L. A. Williams all the purebred Holstein Calves that of Mountainair, N. M., to me known the county agent recently brought to be the persons described in and from Arizona, for the members of tell Mr. Speckmann, and who executed the foregoing instru- the Boys and Girls Clubs. The ment and each of them acknowledged Hale girls will have one of these that he executed the same as his free and Caryll will care for the other act and deed. Witness my hand and Others in the Mountainair district

Piñón Locals

Special Correspondence. Don Stewart has just completed a very nice concrete cistern.

A. G. Davis is reported as be ing under the weather at this tracted from the total of a writing.

ant otherwise

tion box and must bear the name of fine baby boy who arrived Tues- and farm autos. Deductions on

in the road as shown in the schedule drawing near as only two more paid to church, charitable, educawill enjoy a long vacation.

able to be up and about again.

Cuite often we hear the remark pulling several thousand stumps is not as hard a task as many that "taxes are high because the with his big tractor. He has fin- think. Five or ten minutes a day railroads pay so little." Perhaps ished pulling for A. G. Bailey, B. will keep a good record with a if the railroads paid all the taxes, T. Banta, Ernest Davis and Hor- simple book for the purpose. He those who make such remarks ace Nance. He is now pulling should also kee pa duplicate copy

elaborate six o'clock dinner, the of bureaurocrats.

obtained property under prom- versary. The guests dep d at ise to work," and also "grand a late hour wishing Mr. Medders

The people of this community Griego was discharged from the Williams, which occurred at her winter home at Petrolia, Texas. for Sanchez, receiving a check for February 24th. Mrs. Williams sixty dollars advance payment, willbe sadly missed by her friends Within a very short time Griego and neighbors as she was one of left the Sanchez farm taking with the pioneer homesteaders of this him a horse. He was apprehen- vicinity having lived here some

CENTER POINT

It is snowing this morning. L. T. Mitchell is pulling stumps

Special Correspondence.

on the G. E. Nix farm. Mr. Bryan and wife spent last

Saturday in Mountainair. School is going again after a

There will be an Egg-hunt at Center Point Easter Sunday. All A. V. Fuller and family were

shopping in Mountainair last Sat-W. J. Wyatt and wife have been visiting relatives at Roswell the

past week. J. T. Hodgin and children of Round Mound visited his son, T. J. Hodgin and family last Sunday Prof. O. L. Jackson, ye scribe,

were Mountainair visitors Satur-Claud Bennett and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born last week. Mother and babe

Mr. Carl Jones and Miss Har-The American Legion Post of rington surprised their many

Patrick Trujillo and son of Mountainair are building a water tank for J. W. Garrison. Ye scribe wants to solve the water question. Mr. McCulloh and family and

others from East Mest attended Singing at Center Point last Sunday. Come again, you are always Say, if any of you folks kr any news items, tell us, so

print it-if it aint too bad. The farmers who are to the income tax must reports filed by the There is but one way

correct income, and gure it on the inver-The inventory value of stock, grain, feed and su, hand at the beginning of should be added to the to expenses and the total vareceipts and inventory value the end of the year. The differ-Saturday night was the coldest ence is the farm income. However night we have had in a long time, from this figure the following the weather has been very pleas. deductions may be made: 2 to 5 per cent depreciation on farm buildings;; 5 to 6 per cent on the Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett fences; 10 per cent on the machinare the proud parents of a very ery; 15 to 20 per cent on tractors account of being married, earing for dependents, etc., are allowed. The end of the school term is In addition to the total amount provided the amount does not exceed fifteen per cent of the net Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and income. Every farmer expecting family who have been suffering to make a report should take his from an attack of the "Flu" are inventory as of Jnauary 1, and also keep a record of his farm receipts and expenses for the year John Medders has just finished so as to be loaded next time. This

of the return as made each year for guidance in the future, for Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Medders en- this income tax seems to be nailed